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**Date:** November 23, 2005

**In re application of:** Melbourne F. Giberson, et al.  
**Serial No.:** 10/782,325  
**Filed:** February 19, 2004  
**For:** FLUID COUPLING FOR MOBILE EQUIPMENT

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- ☒ The Response to the NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS dated November 15, 2005;
- ☒ Copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional);
- ☒ Copy of the first page of the Specification;
- ☒ Copy of the Filing Receipt dated June 3, 2004;
- ☒ No additional fee is required;

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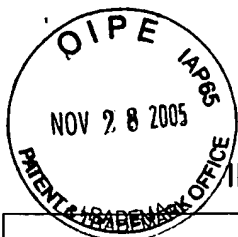
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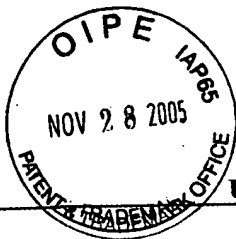
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY  
(NONPROVISIONAL)**

Sir:

The reply to a Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional), in the form of a copy of the original declaration, was mailed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 19, 2004. In the present "Notice to File Missing Parts", the declaration is now said not to include the signature of Robert D. Walker.

Robert D. Walker was never an applicant in this application, see copies of page 1 of the Specification and the original filing receipt in this case, both enclosed herewith. The name of Robert D. Walker was removed from the original parent application by a Preliminary Amendment mailed July 3, 2003. Mr. Walker never did sign the application and any claim that was even remotely related to Mr. Walker was canceled. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the reply of May 19, 2004 be approved and the "Notice to File Missing Parts" dated November 15, 2005 be withdrawn.



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**NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

***Notice of Allowance Mailed***

This application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. The application, however, is incomplete for the reasons below.

Applicant is given 30 days from the mail date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. A failure to reply will result in the application being ABANDONED. This period for reply is NOT extendable under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) or (b).

- Signature for Robert Walker is missing from the oath/declaration.

**APPLICANT MUST SUPPLY MISSING INFORMATION WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE MAIL DATE OF THIS NOTICE.**

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply. Please address response to Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450  
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If the Examiner has any question about all of this, please call applicant's attorney  
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "PB Polster", written over a horizontal line.

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